



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, March 20, 2017, and approved the following agenda items:

Department of Human Services Resolution of Funds. The Department of Human Services (DHS) requested resolution of funds in the amount of \$130,000 pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20A](#) with regard to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency for Appanoose, Muscatine, Scott, and Wayne counties for tornado damage from March 6, 2017. Funds are to be allocated as follows:

- \$100,000 for the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program for Appanoose, Muscatine, Scott, and Wayne counties. Pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20A](#), these funds will be distributed to individuals or families to replace or repair items affected by the disaster emergency, the costs of which cannot be met by other means of financial assistance.
- \$30,000 for the Iowa Disaster Case Management Grant Program for Appanoose, Muscatine, Scott, and Wayne counties. Pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20B](#), funding will be distributed to Disaster Case Management to help individuals or families with unmet needs that resulted from the disaster.

Emergency Allocations. A total of \$172,009 was approved and includes the following:

- \$130,648 to repair a geothermal leak at the Iowa Correctional Institute for Women (ICIW) at Mitchellville.
- \$7,465 to repair damage from high winds at the Mount Pleasant Mental Health Institute.
- \$18,841 to repair Iowa Communications Network (ICN) cable damage due to erosion along I-80 near Williamsburg.
- \$4,655 to repair wind and storm damage at the Gull Point State Park complex in Dickinson County.
- \$10,400 to repair damage sustained from the lightning strike to the Maquoketa Tower.

Payment of Costs. A total of \$7,088 was approved for various attorney fees, in addition to the following:

- \$15,548 to repair fire damage to the Park Manager's residence at Springbrook State Park in Guthrie County. This represents the full and final payment.
- \$2,837 for the State's share of repair costs not covered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to repair damage sustained due to storms and flooding at the Maquoketa Caves State Park. This represents the final payment, and \$2,085 will be reverted and the allocation will be closed.
- \$19,747 for the State's share of damages not covered by FEMA to repair flooding and storm damage at Palisades Kepler State Park. This represents the final payment, and \$1,590 will be reverted and the allocation will be closed.
- \$15,660 for the State's share of damages not covered by FEMA to repair flooding and storm damage at Wapsipinicon State Park. This represents the final payment, and \$8,081 will be reverted and the allocation will be closed.

Next Meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the Executive Council is Monday, March 27, 2017.

STAFF CONTACT: Jennifer Acton (515)281-7846 jennifer.acton@legis.iowa.gov